is paid away there is only a waste *paramba* and another small *paramba*, so that we may class it as a bad debt.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know, Sir, how the Kalamandalam turned out to be a money lending concern?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They conducted a lottery and got some money. Somewhere that money should be invested. They invested the bulk of the money on mortgages. In the case of one, the mortgage happened to be irrecoverable.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether the Government have finally assumed the Kalamandalam? *(Laughter).*

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, finally assumed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* As regards remark (e) "Though the books disclosed such an outstanding item it does not appear to be a real liability", may I know to what item it refers to?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Bank overdraft liability.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The Hon'ble Member for Finance stated how much amount out of the above Rs. 57,000 we will be able to recover. The Secretary to Government stated that of these at least Rs. 50,000 can be easily recovered.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* According to my estimate I put it at Rs. 45,000 to 50,000 as recoverable, even making provision for all possible bad debts.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* How did the Government know of all the facts relating to sundry debts not disclosed by the books?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Certain claims have been made after Government took charge of the management. That is how we came to know that.

DEATHS IN VELLARAPPALLI IN 1114, 1115 AND 1116—POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

133. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of deaths, (*i*) suspicious, (*ii*) accidental and (*iii*) suicidal, which happened in the area, under the jurisdiction of the Vellarappalli Police Outpost, during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 and which required post-mortem examination;

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(*b*) (*i*) the number of bodies which had to be taken to Ernakulam for post-mortem examination during the same period, (*ii*) of these, in how many cases did the the Police receive help by way of providing transport facilities or otherwise, from the relatives of the deceased or others, (*iii*) the number of cases in which all the arrangements had to be made by the Police at Government cost, and what was the cost for same;

(*c*) if in no case Government had to incur all the necessary expenditure in carrying a corpse to Ernakulam, will they be pleased what would be the average all in cost in the event of a corpse having to be transported to Ernakulam for post-mortem, from Malayattur ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*)

Year	*Total No. of deaths*	(*i*) *Suspicious deaths*	(*ii*) *Accidental deaths*	(*iii*) *Suicidal deaths*
1114	2	..	1	1
1115	2	2	..	..
1116	..	..	..	..

(*b*) (*i*) and (*ii*). There was only one instance during the period and that was in 1115. In that case the expenditure was met by the relatives of the deceased. (*iii*) Nil.

(*c*) Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.

SWEET TODDY TAPPING—APPLICATIONS FROM CHITTUR TALUK—DISPOSAL OF

134. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ആർ. രാമകൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്നും ഫ്രഷ്-ൽ ചക്കരചെത്തു് ലൈസൻസിനു് എത്ര അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു ;

(ബി) അതിൽ പഴയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരെത്ര ;

(സി) പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരെത്ര ;

(ഡി) അവരിൽ എത്ര വീതം ലൈസൻസ്സു് അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തു ;

(ഇ) പുതിയ അപേക്ഷകന്മാക്കു ലൈസൻസ്സു കൊടുക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ അവരുടെ ഗുണദോഷങ്ങൾ അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണോ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ;

(എഫ്) അങ്ങിനെ അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതു് ആരാണു് ;

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